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**S E C R E T SENSITIVE 021020Z AUG 71 VIA CAS CHANNELS**

**FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER, SAIGON 0206**

**TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY HENRY A. KISSINGER**

**REF: WHS 1075**

1. MY TWO MESSAGES IN CHEROKEE CHANNEL (SAIGON 12171 AND 12197) REPORT FUTILITY OF MY EFFORT TO SEE THIEU TODAY. HE IS SICK, CONFINED TO BED AND HAS CANCELLED ALL APPOINTMENTS. I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE HIM TOMORROW.

2. WHITE HOUSE COURIER ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND I HAVE READ REPORT WITH GREAT INTEREST. WHAT INTRIGUES ME IS THAT DESPITE FACT YOU PUT OUR POSITION ON POLITICAL QUESTION STRONGLY TO THEM, THEY APPARENTLY ARE ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE EXPLORATION. I ASSUME THAT IS REASON FOR MICHAEL'S RETURN TO HANOI.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

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